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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office
Communication mailed 9/11/2002. The response is submitted within the three month shortened
statutory period for response. No fees are due.

AMENDMENTS

The specification is amended as indicated in Appendix A. A substitute unmarked
specification is provided in Appendix B.

Claim 1 is amended, and claim 11 newly entered, as indicated in Appendix C.

Claims 1 and 11 are provided in unmarked form in Appendix D.

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